

### **REMARKS**

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed January 27, 2005. Upon entry of the amendments in this response, claims 1 - 36 remain pending. In particular, Applicants have amended claims 1, 6 - 8, 12, 17 - 19, 23 and 28 - 30, and have added claims 34 - 36. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

#### **Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph**

Claims 6-8, 17-19, and 28-30 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. In response to the rejection, Applicant has amended these claims and respectfully requests that the rejections to these claims be withdrawn.

#### **Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)**

The Office Action indicates that claims 1-10, 12-21, and 23-32 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Dardailler*, Textual Equivalents 1998 in view of *Raz* and *Abbott*. The Office Action also indicates that claims 11, 22, and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Dardailler*, *Raz* and *Abbott* and further in view of *Quass*. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections.

In this regard, Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite:

1. A system for identifying and extracting text in a distributed processing environment, comprising:  
a client computer coupled to a network and including a browser;  
a server computer coupled to the network, the server computer being operative to provide web content to the client computer via the browser; and  
information associated with a user of the client computer,  
***wherein a destination service presented by the server computer to the client computer obtains portions of text in the information such that the text is used to modify the web content for presentation to the user via the browser.***

(Emphasis added).

Applicants respectfully assert that the cited references, either individually or in combination, fail to teach or reasonably suggest at least the features/limitations emphasized above in claim 1. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Insofar as claims 2 - 11 and 34 are dependent claims that incorporate the features of claim 1, Applicants respectfully assert that these claims also are in condition for allowance. Additionally, these claims recite other features that can serve as an independent basis for patentability. By way of example, newly added claim 34 recites:

34. The system of claim 1, wherein:  
the web content comprises an address that is to be provided by the user; and  
the destination service obtains the address by searching the information for a graphical representation of an envelope comprising the address.

Applicants respectfully assert that the cited references, either individually or in combination, fail to teach or reasonably suggest at least the additional features/limitations recited in claim 34. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that claim 34 clearly is in condition for allowance.

Applicants also have amended claim 12 to recite:

12. A method for identifying and extracting text in a distributed processing environment, the method comprising:  
coupling a client computer to a network, the client computer including a browser;  
coupling a server to the network;  
associating information with a user of the client computer; and  
***obtaining portions of text in the information using a destination service presented by the server computer to the client computer such that web content presented to the user via the browser is modified using the text obtained from the information.***

(Emphasis added).

Applicants respectfully assert that the cited references, either individually or in combination, fail to teach or reasonably suggest at least the features/limitations emphasized above in claim 12. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that claim 12 is in condition for allowance.

Insofar as claims 13 - 22 are dependent claims that incorporate the features of claim 12, Applicants respectfully assert that these claims also are in condition for allowance. Additionally, these claims recite other features that can serve as an independent basis for patentability. By way of example, newly added claim 35 recites:

35. The method of claim 12, wherein:  
the content comprises an address that is to be provided by the user; and  
obtaining comprises searching the information for a graphical representation of an envelope comprising the address.

Applicants respectfully assert that the cited references, either individually or in combination, fail to teach or reasonably suggest at least the additional features/limitations recited in claim 35. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that claim 35 clearly is in condition for allowance.

Additionally, Applicants have amended claim 23 to recite:

23. A computer readable medium having a program for identifying and extracting text in a distributed processing environment, the program comprising logic for:

coupling a client computer to a network, the client computer including a browser;

coupling a server to the network;

associating information with a user of the client computer; and

***obtaining portions of text in the information using a destination service presented by the server computer to the client computer such that web content presented to the user via the browser is modified using the text obtained from the information.***

(Emphasis added).

Applicants respectfully assert that the cited references, either individually or in combination, fail to teach or reasonably suggest at least the features/limitations emphasized above in claim 23. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that claim 23 is in condition for allowance.

Insofar as claims 24 - 33 are dependent claims that incorporate the features of claim 23, Applicants respectfully assert that these claims also are in condition for allowance. Additionally, these claims recite other features that can serve as an independent basis for patentability. By way of example, newly added claim 36 recites:

36. The program of claim 23, wherein:

the web content comprises an address that is to be provided by the user; and

the logic for obtaining comprises logic for searching the information for a graphical representation of an envelope comprising the address.

Applicants respectfully assert that the cited references, either individually or in combination, fail to teach or reasonably suggest at least the additional features/limitations recited in claim 36. Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that claim 36 clearly is in condition for allowance.

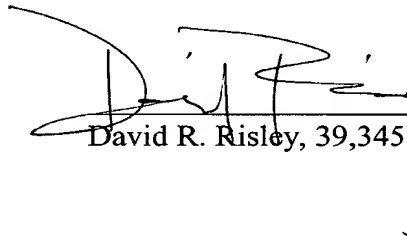
**Cited Art of Record**

The cited art of record has been considered, but is not believed to affect the patentability of the presently pending claims.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants' pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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